

## REMARKS

Consideration of this preliminary amendment in the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicants have herein added section CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED U.S. APPLICATION to the specification to include reference to parent application Serial No. 10/059,505 and have replaced the paragraph at page 27, line 29 through page 8, line 14 to amend with updated reference information for a co-pending application serial number 10/059,619 now U.S. patent 6,705,301. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants have also cancelled claims 1-15, which claims are contained in U.S. Patent No.: 6,718,251 that will issue on April 6, 2004. The remaining original claims 16-26 are submitted for substantive examination.

Claims 16-26 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is solicited. The Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any unresolved matters.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Jeffrey A. Michael  
Registration No. 37,394  
Barnes & Thornburg  
11 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3335  
Telephone: (317) 231-7382  
Fax: (317) 231-7433